History text books in Gujarat glorifying ideologies of Fascism and Nazism

5113. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the new that the history text books in Gujarat glorify ideologies of Fascism and Nazism; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) As per the information received from State Government of Gujarat, a few chapters of Std. xth text books of Social Studies describe the post world war situation in Italy and Germany which is a historical fact. There is no attempt to glorify the ideologies of Fascism and Nazism.

SC/ST students in UTs and IIMs

5114. SHRI VEN DHAMMAVIRIYO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee, headed by the Prime Minister, had recommended for ensuring admission of students from SC/ST communities to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for these communities in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total year-wise, number of students admitted in different faculties/ disciplines in all the Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institute of Technology (UTs) in all the level of courses during the last five years; and

(d) the number of students from SC/ST communities among them and their percentage as compared to the total seats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee has recommended admission of students from SC/ST community as per the quota reserved for them. IITs and IIMs, which are Central Technical Institutes, are governed by the reservation policy of the Government of India. In UTs/IIMs, relaxed cut off marks are maintained to draw up merit list for admissions of SC/ST candidates. Sufficient number of qualified candidates was however not available resulting in shortfall in filling up of the required quota. The percentage of actual admissions of SC/ST candidates vary widely in different institutes, course and in different years. To overcome the problem, IITs have started preparatory courses for admissions to Under Graduate level programmes for SC/ST candidates.